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DEPT PASS SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 1165: XGDS-3

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENERY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM FAHMY

REF: SECTO 8104, CAIRO 7610

FAHMY TELEPHONED AGAIN SHORTLY AFTER I HAD SENT REFTEL B
TO SUGGEST THREE THINGS:

A. THAT DURING THE PERIOD YOU ARE CONDUCTING THE UPCOMING
EXCHANGES WITH THE ISRAELIS, SOMEONE MIGHT BE SENT TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THE ISRAELIS ARE OUT OF THE PASSES AS THEY SAID.
HE RECALLED WE HAD UNDERTAKEN TO DO THIS.

B. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, HE HOPES YOU WILL
CONSIDER BEGINNING A NEW SHUTTLE EFFORT NO LATER THAN
AUGUST 20, SINCE HE ASSUMES IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST TEN
DAYS TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT. HE IS MOST ANXIOUS THAT IT
BE CONCLUDED BEFORE THE UPCOMING SPECIAL UNGA SESSION.

C. RECALLING SADAT'S UNHAPPINESS THAT HE "WAS
KEPT IN THE DARK" DURING MY LAST PERIOD IN WASHINGTON, HE
ASKED THAT PROGRESS REPORTS BE SENT IN THE COURSE OF
THE COMING WEEK. HE EXPECTS ISRAELIS TO MAKE ALL
KINDS OF STATEMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD AND SADAT MUST
DECIDE HOW TO REACT TO THEM. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT SADAT

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BE KEPT ABREAST OF HOW THINGS ARE GOING. THIS NEED

NOT INVOLVE ANY DISCUSSION OF DETAILS, BUT SIMPLY TO
REASSURE HIM THAT THINGS ARE MOVING FORWARD. I RECALLED
I HAD URGED SADAT AND HIM NOT RPT NOT TO ALLOW THEMSELVES
TO BE PROVOKED BY ISRAELI STATEMENTS AND STRESSED
IMPORTANCE OF FAHMY COUNSELING RESTRAINT ON THE PRESIDENT
AS NEEDED. FAHMY SAID BRIEF PROGRESS REPORTS WILL HELP
HIM TO DO SO.
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